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1. SUMMARY: THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS EXTENDED
ITS FISHING JURISDICTIONS EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1977
IN ARCTIC WATERS. END SUMMARY.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE CANADIAN
GOVERNMENT NOTICE OF ITS EXTENSION OF ITS FISHING
ZONES IN ARCTIC WATERS.

3. BEGIN TEXT: TERRITORIAL SEA AND FISHING ZONES
ACT FISHING ZONES OF CANADA (ZONE 6) ORDER.

WHEREAS IT IS DEEMED ESSENTIAL, IN ORDER TO ENSURE
THE PROPER CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE LIVING
RESOURCES OF THE SEA IN AREAS ADJACENT TO THE COAST
OF CANADA, TO EXTEND THE AREAS UNDER THE FISHERIES
JURISDICTION OF CANADA IN THE ARCTIC REGIONS
OF CANADA BY PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL FISHING ZONES
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OF CANADA PURSUANT TO THE TERRITORIAL SEA AND
FISHING ZONES ACT:

4. AND WHEREYS THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA IS EN-
GAGED IN CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND DENMARK ON THE

DELIMITATION OF WATERS SUBJECT TO THE RESPECTIVE FISHERIES JURISDICTION OF CANADA AND OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND DENMARK IN THOSE AREAS OF THE ARCTIC REGIONS WHERE THEIR RESPECTIVE COASTS ARE ADJACENT OR OPPOSITE TO THE COAST OF CANADA;

5. AND WHEREAS THE LIMITS OF THE FISHING ZONES OF CANADA AS ESTABLISHED IN THE ANNEXED ORDER ARE INTENDED TO BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY NEGOTIATIONS OR TO ANY POSITIONS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN OR MAY BE ADOPTED RESPECTING THE LIMITS OF MARITIME JURISDICTION IN SUCH AREAS;

6. AND WHEREAS THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL HAS GIVEN NOTICE, ON NOVEMBER 1, 1976, OF THE FISHING ZONES OF CANADA (ZONES 4 AND 5) ORDER WHICH HE PROPOSES TO MAKE TO EXTEND THE AREAS UNDER THE FISHERIES JURISDICTION OF CANADA ON BOTH THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC COASTS;

7. THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 5.1(2) OF THE TERRITORIAL SEA AND FISHING ZONES ACT, THAT THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL PROPOSES TO MAKE THE ANNEXED FISHING ZONES OF CANADA (ZONE 6) ORDER.

7. GIVEN AT OTTAWA, THIS DAY OF DECEMBER, 1976.

8. ORDER PRESCRIBING AS FISHING ZONES OF CANADA CERTAIN AREAS OF THE SEA ADJACENT TO THE COAST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF CANADA.

9. (1). THIS ORDER MAY BE CITED AS THE FISHING ZONES OF CANADA (ZONE 6) ORDER.

10. (2) IN THIS ORDER, "C.H.S. CHART" MEANS CANADIAN HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE CHART; "FISHING ZONE 4" MEANS THE AREA OF THE SEA PRESCRIBED AS A FISHING ZONE OF CANADA IN THE FISHING ZONES OF CANADA (ZONES 4 AND 5) ORDER, PART I, EXTRA NO. 101, VOL. 110, NOVEMBER 1, 1976, "GEOGRAPHICAL CO-ORDINATES" MEANS THE LATITUDES AND LONGITUDES LISTED IN THE SCHEDULES HERETO.

11. (3) FISHING ZONE 6 COMPRISES AN AREA OF THE SEA ADJACENT TO THE COAST OF CANADA IN THE ARCTIC REGIONS, AND BOUNDED ON ITS OUTER PERIMETER BY;

12. (3) (A) GEODESIC LINES MEASURED 200 MILES
SEAWARD FROM THE BASELINES OF THE
TERRITORIAL SEA ADJACENT TO THE COAST OF CANADA IN
THE BEAUFORT SEA, LINCOLN SEA, ARCTIC OCEAN
AND IN BAFFIN BAY;

13. (3)(B) GEODESIC LINES JOINING THE POINTS
DETERMINED BY REFERENCE TO THE GEOGRAPHICAL
CO-ORDINATES LISTED IN SCHEDULES I AND II,
BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE FISHING ZONE 4 AND OTHER AREAS WITHIN
THE INTERNAL WATERS AND TERRITORIAL SEA OF CANADA.
END TEXT.

14. COMMENT: ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE ARE 6 PAGES
OF COORDINATES WHICH EMBASSY IS FORWARDING TO
THE DEPARTMENT, ATTN: INR/DFR/RGE. EMBASSY WOULD
BE INTERESTED TO KNOW IF US EXTENSION OF JURISDICTION
ALSO COVERS ARCTIC WATERS AND IF POTENTIAL FOR DIS-
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AGREEMENT IS INCREASED AS A RESULT OF CANADIAN ACTION.
GOC PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH TEXT AS ADVANCE NOTICE. IT
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